

# ALMA RECORD

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## MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat, new	64
Wheat, old	59
Oats	25
Rye	20
Corn, old ear	24
Corn, shelled	26
Potatoes	30
Peas	45
Beans	70
Apples per bu.	50
Clover Seed	4.00 to 4.50
Butter	16.17
Eggs	18.30
Honey	10
Onions, per bu.	50
Green Hides	60
Dressed Pork	15.00
Live Pork	15.00
Dressed Beef	15.00
Live Beef	15.00
Mutton, dressed	15.00
Live Mutton	15.00
Live Chickens	15.00
Dressed Chickens	15.00
Live Turkeys	15.00
Live Ducks	15.00
Live Geese	15.00
Veal, Live	15.00
Veal, dressed	15.00

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**NEW LOCATION**

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east of Groom's Barber  
Shop, where I invite all  
my old customers, and as  
many new ones as possi-  
ble, to call and see me. I  
shall endeavor to keep as  
fine a line of

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as will be found in Alma and  
the prices are right.

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CIALTY

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at Door East of Groom's  
Barber Shop.

## NOW A CEMENT FACTORY.

The Prospects Look Bright for One to  
be Located Here.

On Monday forenoon of this week a  
meeting of the business men was held  
in W. A. Bahke's law office to consider  
plans for securing the location of a ce-  
ment factory in Alma. Nothing definite  
was done, but the matter was left  
for a few days, awaiting developments.  
W. S. Nelson of Cedar Lake was present  
and gave some quite valuable infor-  
mation as to what the building of a fac-  
tory in Alma would mean for the town,  
and also gave those present an idea of  
the magnitude of a plant. In the first  
place, the cost of a plant with a capacity  
of 1,000 barrels per day, would be be-  
tween \$150,000 and \$300,000, according  
to the manner in which the plant was  
constructed. A plant this size would  
employ between 300 and 400 men every  
day in the year. W. S. Nelson, the  
gentleman above mentioned, and Geo.  
Reed of M. Pleasant have purchased  
some quite extensive marl beds at Cedar  
Lake and Mr. Nelson informs us that  
with these beds and others that are tribu-  
tary to Alma, there is enough marl to  
run a factory one hundred years. An-  
other thing that Mr. Nelson states is  
essential for the manufacture of the ce-  
ment is a kind of blue clay, which he  
says can be found in large quantities  
near this place; the marl of course  
would have to be shipped in from Cedar  
Lake. Something of the demand for  
this product can be ascertained when  
we learn that over 10,000,000 barrels of  
cement are imported into this country  
every year. With a little effort on the  
part of our citizens there is no doubt  
but what the factory can be secured.

## A Diamond Thief.

On Thursday morning of this week a  
strange lady called at J. P. Losey's  
jewelry store and asked to be shown  
some rings as she wished to make a pur-  
chase. She was shown several of the  
rings and finally selected a cheap one.  
While Mr. Losey was at the safe mak-  
ing change the stranger remained at the  
case looking over the rings. After she  
went out of the store Mr. Losey went to  
put the tray away and discovered that a  
ring with a diamond setting was miss-  
ing. He immediately started out in  
search of this woman, but was unable to  
find any trace of her in the stores and  
finally meeting Marshal Greig asked  
him if he had seen a woman answering  
the description he gave. Mr. Greig had  
just passed such a looking woman near  
the New Arcade going towards the west  
part of town and she was in sight then.  
They immediately started after her and  
were within two blocks of her when she  
turned the corner and went south on  
Grant-st. Mr. Losey cut across in one  
direction while Mr. Greig followed to the  
corner, but the fugitive had as com-  
pletely disappeared from sight as though  
the ground had opened and swallowed  
her. They searched the entire portion  
of the town in that locality, but no one  
could be found answering the descrip-  
tion, neither had anyone seen such a  
person. The officers are keeping watch  
for the alleged thief, but up to the time  
of our going to press she had not been  
apprehended.

## Farmers' Institute.

The county roundup will be held at  
Ithaca on Tuesday and Wednesday,  
January 16 to 17, 1900.  
The following speakers of national  
reputation have been secured by the  
state board of agriculture and will be  
present:  
M. L. Dean, of State Agricultural Col-  
lege, will speak on "Horticulture."  
O. C. Howe, of Lansing, on "Michi-  
gan."  
J. D. Tower, of Agricultural College,  
on "Sugar Beets."  
Milo D. Campbell, of state taxation  
commission, on "Taxation."  
Jason Woodman, of Paw Paw, "Stock  
Feeding."  
Mrs. Irma T. Jones, of Lansing, at the  
woman's section, on "The Woman and  
the Child."  
Local speakers will participate in the  
program and discussions.

## Public Installation.

On Wednesday night of this week the  
K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. lodges of  
this place held a joint installation of  
officers and at the same time made it a  
public installation. A large number of  
visiting Knights and ladies were present  
from the neighboring towns and a very  
pleasant time was enjoyed by all.  
Great Lady Commander Frances Burns  
of St. Louis was present and installed  
the L. O. T. M. officers, while Past Com-  
mander Bogart of Alma installed the  
K. O. T. M. officers. After the cere-  
monies refreshments were served by the  
ladies, an event which was by no means  
the least appreciated by those present.  
Mrs. Burns in the course of her address  
complimented the lodge very highly for  
the progress shown during the past.

## Fifty Years of Wedded Life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson, residents  
of Breckenridge, celebrated the fiftieth  
anniversary of their marriage on Sun-  
day last. A number of relatives were  
present, among them being their two  
daughters and grandchildren. Mr.  
Johnson is eighty years old and his wife  
is seventy. He was born in Ohio, and  
Johnston, New York, and came to Michi-  
gan in 1840, and has been a resident of  
this state since that time. Mrs. John-  
son was a native of Canada and came to  
Michigan with her parents when she  
was eight years old. Her maiden name  
was Abigail B. Curtis. They are the  
parents of four children, two sons and  
two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. G.  
E. Wilson, is a resident of this place,  
and with her husband and children, at-  
tended the anniversary.

## Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the office of J. F. Schwartz  
in the village of Alma on Wednesday  
and Saturday of each week until further  
notice for the purpose of receiving taxes  
to be collected in the township of Ar-  
cadia.  
LEVI KEEFER, Treas.

## THE LAST ROLL CALL.

Another Old Comrade Has Joined the  
Silent Majority.

On Saturday of last week it was stated  
that J. J. Trott could not live but a few  
days as he was suffering from an incur-  
able disease of the kidneys. The end  
came on Tuesday morning when the  
patient suffered peacefully passed away  
at his home in this village. The fune-  
ral services were conducted at the house  
on Wednesday under the auspices of  
Wm. Moyer Post, G. A. R., Rev. W. K.  
Spencer preaching the funeral sermon.  
On Thursday morning the remains were  
escorted to the train by the Post in a  
body and taken to Franklin, Oakland  
county, for interment. The deceased  
has lived in Alma for a number of years  
and was known as an honest, upright,  
conscientious man, respected by all. For  
a number of years he had suffered with  
heart trouble but in the end that was  
not the immediate cause of his death,  
but a complication of kidney troubles.  
James J. Trott was born in Thorn  
Hill, Can., April 21, 1841, and came to  
Michigan in 1860. In 1864 he enlisted  
in the Fourteenth Mich. Inftry, and  
served until captured and imprisoned  
in Libby prison. In 1866 he was mar-  
ried to Miss Mary Worthing in Franklin,  
Oakland county. Of this union two chil-  
dren were born, one dying in infancy.  
The surviving child, W. J. Trott, re-  
sides in Big Rapids, and is left with his  
mother to mourn the loss of a kind and  
loving husband and father.

## TRUSTS.

To be Discussed at the Opera House,  
January 19.

Perhaps no question, not even imperi-  
alism excepted, is of such vital interest  
to the American people today as that of  
"Trusts." By some they are regarded  
as necessary to modern business enter-  
prises, by others they are looked upon  
as some huge juggernaut, mercilessly  
crushing people under the wheels of  
his terrible chariot; and between these  
are all shades of opinion. The question  
will doubtless be a prominent one, if  
not a dominant one in the coming cam-  
paign and it is important that our  
thoughts be rightly directed at the out-  
set. The managers of the college lecture  
course, after considerable effort, have  
secured perhaps the highest authority in  
the country on social problems to dis-  
cuss this question—Professor Albion  
Small, head of the department of soci-  
ology in the University of Chicago.  
Professor Small delivered this lecture at  
the University of Michigan a few weeks  
since, and President Angell when here  
spoke of it in a very complimentary  
manner. Indeed in an enthusiastic manner, it  
is hoped that the people of Alma and  
Gratiot county will avail themselves of  
this rare treat. The lecture to be given  
at the opera house Friday evening, Jan-  
uary 19th.

## Deaths in Arcadia Township.

During the year 1899 there were nine-  
teen deaths recorded in Arcadia town-  
ship, and we are indebted to Herbert N.  
Hayes, township registrar, for the fol-  
lowing list of diseases to which the  
deaths were attributed:  
Pneumonia..... 1  
Typhoid fever..... 1  
Peritonitis..... 1  
Consumption..... 1  
Asthma..... 1  
Typhoid pneumonia..... 1  
Abscess of the liver..... 1  
Cerebro-spinal meningitis..... 1  
Hemorrhage..... 1  
Jaundice..... 1  
Abscess of the liver..... 1  
Remittent fever..... 1  
Scarlet fever..... 1  
Bronchitis inflammation..... 1  
Tuberculosis..... 1  
Not known..... 1  
Total..... 19

## BEST-KATHAN.

Married at the residence of the bride's  
parents, December 31, 1899, Rev. E. L.  
Sinclair officiating, Warren W. Kathan  
and Miss Blanch Best. The bride was  
tastefully attired in cream cashmere,  
trimmed with satin, while the groom  
was attired in the conventional black.  
They were attended by Mr. and Mrs.  
Barney Snyder. The wedding march  
was played by Miss Ora Best, sister of  
the bride. About thirty-five were pre-  
sent. Immediately after the ceremonies  
all sat down to a well filled table. After  
supper the company departed for their  
homes, leaving behind many useful  
presents and their best wishes for the  
future happiness of the young couple.

**Sugar Beet Growers Convention.**  
All persons interested in growing  
beets for the Alma sugar factory, are re-  
quested to meet in mass convention at  
opera house, Alma, on Thursday, Jan.  
25 at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of  
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ciation.  
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Liew, A. W. Wright and Dr. R. E.  
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ders or headaches? Dr. A. W. Chase's  
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essary Ingredient to the Merry Xmas.

Those who had a cup of "YALE"  
coffee with their Christmas dinner say  
it was just the necessary ingredient to  
make the day a merry one. Ordinary  
coffees always distress you and leave a  
bitter taste in your mouth after eating.

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## Stove Weather

We are experiencing the first real winter weather of  
the season and a good Stove is one of the necessities  
of life. We have them

**The "Jewel" Stove  
is our leader**

and it is the best Stove on the market. All styles  
and prices.

We have a fine line of Skates for the  
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A Card.  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree  
to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle  
of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if  
it fails to cure your cough or cold. We  
also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove  
satisfactory or money refunded.  
SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND, Alma.  
EATERS & EDWARDS, Alma.  
1080-1 yr FRED HUDSON, Riverdale.

FOR SALE, RENT, EXCHANGE, ETC.

Notices under this head will be charged for  
at the rate of five cents per line. No charge  
less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE:—A new buzz saw machine com-  
plete. Call on C. B. Ingerson at the New  
Arcadia. 1086-1

FOUND:—A child's Angora collar, etc. Can  
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by paying for this notice. 1086-1

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mile from Alma. Good house, barn and  
grainary two miles. Four acres of small fruit,  
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1086-1 C. F. BROWN.

FOUND:—Between the Pine River school  
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Jan. 2 a great laprobe. Owner can have the  
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